



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: ) Examiner: Hunnicutt, Rachel Kapust  
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Kevin P. BAKER, et al. ) Art Unit: 1647  
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Application Serial No. 10/015,671 ) Confirmation No. 8003  
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For: **SECRETED AND** ) **Customer No. 35489**  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In the above identified application, a Final Office Action was mailed on August 24, 2004. Having reviewed the application, Applicants have found that as a result of claim amendments made during prosecution, fewer than all of the currently named inventors are the actual inventors of the invention being claimed in the present application. Accordingly, please **delete** the names of the following inventors, who have not made an inventive contribution to the currently claimed subject matter:

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Upon entering the present amendment, Napoleone Ferrara, Audrey Goddard, Paul J. Godowski, Austin Gurney, James Pan, Colin K. Watanabe and William I. Wood remain named inventors in this case.

Although no fees are believed to be due at this time, please charge any fees that might become applicable, including any fees for extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1641, referencing Attorney Docket No. 39780-2830 P1C47. Please direct any calls in connection with this application to the undersigned at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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